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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(b)(v), Applicant hereby petitions to withdraw the above-identified patent application from issue in order to have the Patent Office consider the concurrently filed Information Disclosure Statement and three prior art references cited therein.

Applicant has also filed herewith a Request for Continued Examination for this application to have the Information Disclosure Statement and the three (3) prior art

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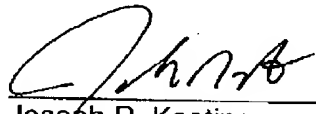
references cited therein considered by the Examiner and cited among the References  
Cited on the patent to issue from this application.

Applicant has enclosed a credit card authorization form in the amount of \$130.00  
to pay the Fee due under 37 CFR § 1.17(h) for filing this Petition.

Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1353  
for any additional amounts owed in relation to this patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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